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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on

_____ ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

- iii. ☐ Other _____
b. ☒ Enclosed
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). iii. ☐ Other _____
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).
b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,



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